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TO: Town Council

FROM: Rebecca S. Edwards
Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Monthly Report
Town Council Meeting February 4, 2014

During the month of December 2013, there were a total of 320 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 231 (72%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 122 traffic stops resulting in 31 traffic citations, and 8 criminal arrests. There were 11 parking citations issued. During the month of December there were no juvenile arrests.

On January 3rd, staff welcomed Officer Abel Garcia to the department. Officer Garcia has prior military service and is a veteran. He successfully completed the basic law enforcement academy in November and is currently in field training. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On January 6th, staff welcomed Recruit Officers Matthew D. Arnsperger and Ramon A. Smith. Both Recruit Officers have prior military service and began the Prince William Police Department's basic law enforcement academy January 10th. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On January 6th, the police department proudly announced two internal promotions. Sergeant Mark D. Robinson was promoted to Captain and Officer Michael T. Fink was promoted to Sergeant. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On January 15th, staff attended a Small Community Chief's Group meeting. This was an inaugural meeting that allowed Chiefs from small agencies to meet, network, and discuss ideas, issues, and programs. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On January 16th, staff attended a quarterly local agency meeting hosted by the Prince William Police Department. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On January 25th, Officer Chad M. Polliard was released from field training to solo patrol. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

The Police Department continues to address the goals and objectives it has established for 2012/2013 fiscal years.

Goal 1: Build Stronger Neighborhood and Business Programs with Emphasis on Participation and Cooperation between Citizens and Community Groups. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

- During the month of January, 15.25 hours of foot patrols were conducted in the Town.
- During the month of January officers made personal contact with residents and businesses in their assigned communities.

Goal 2: Increase the Safety of Motorists and Pedestrians within the Town. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "Our Small Town is... a safe ... living environment"]

- Officers spent time conducting radar at various locations. This month they maintained high visibility in the areas of Main and Curtis Streets, Old Triangle Road, Main Street, and Fraley Boulevard.

Goal 3: Maintain a professional and effective Police Department responsive to the needs of the community. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

- Officers responded to 72% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers attended refresher and in-service courses held at the station.
- Officers addressed 2 quality of life issues with directed patrol and enforcement.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments: As indicated

CALLS FOR SERVICE DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013

December, 2013

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE DECEMBER, 2013	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
320	231	89	72%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS DECEMBER, 2013	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS DECEMBER, 2013	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS DECEMBER, 2013	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
122	2,166	31	868	8	130